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In re Application of: Steven D Seip et al	:	
	:	Group No. : 1713
Serial No.: 10/673,791	:	
	:	Examiner: William K. Cheung
Filed: September 29, 2003	:	

For: Polyolefin Compositions Exhibiting Enhanced Stain Resistance

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Invention: POLYOLEFIN COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING ENHANCED STAIN RESISTANCE						
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